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January 25, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Alliance Zone, Reservoir A  
NORTHEAST WHITE LAKE FIELD  
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Alliance Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northeast White Lake Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Alliance Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northeast White Lake Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit being designated ALL RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Alliance Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Alliance Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northeast White Lake Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone stratigraphically equivalent to that encountered between the depths of 11,350 feet and 13,350 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company – Gilmore No. 1 Well, located in Section 7, Township 13 South, Range 1 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. The top of the zone is further defined at a depth of 14,380 feet in the E. L. Cox – Flying J Ranch No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 1 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

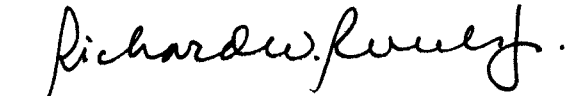
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for February 6, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated January 12, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

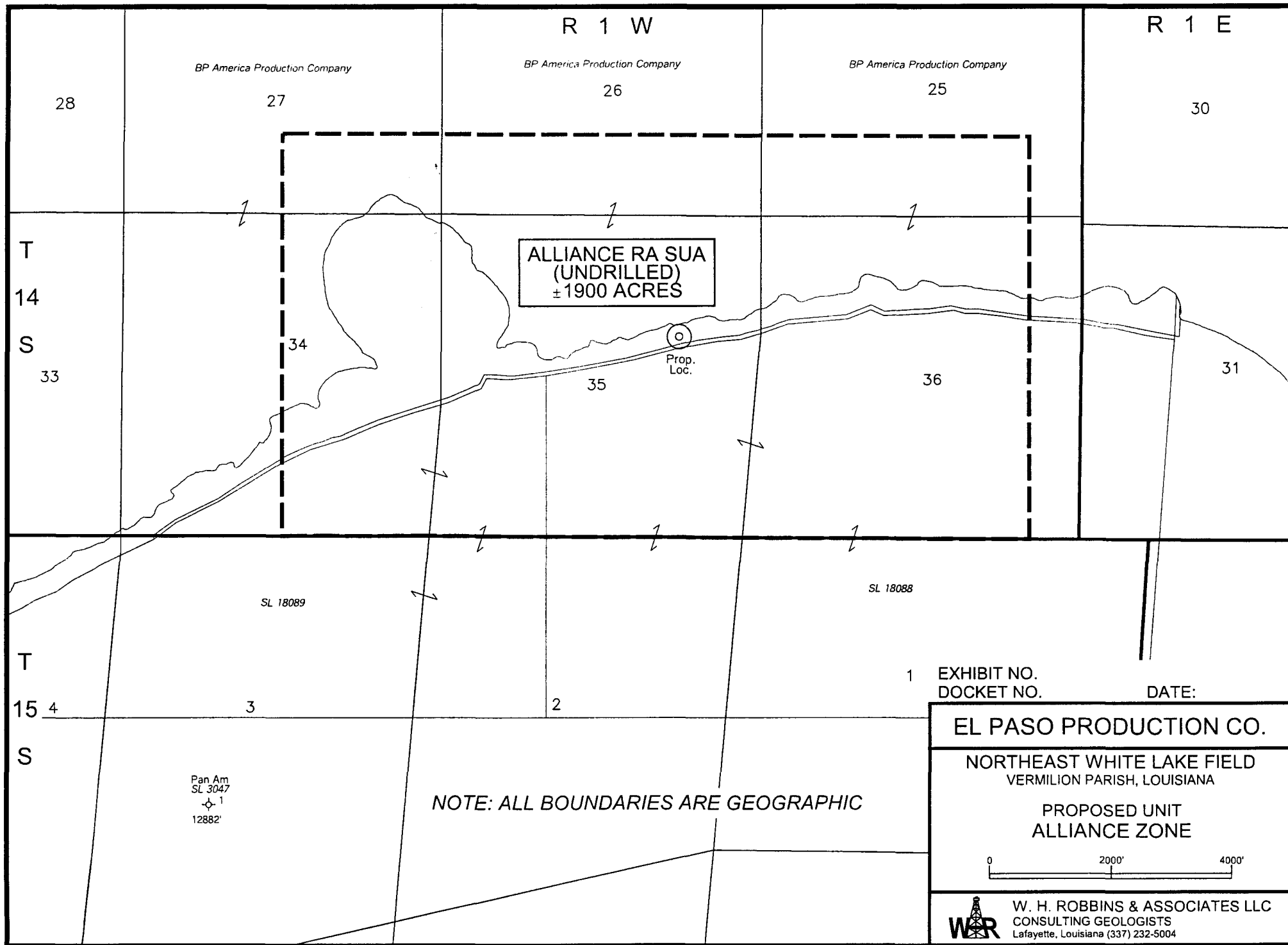
Very truly yours,

  
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties



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EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

DATE:

EL PASO PRODUCTION CO.

NORTHEAST WHITE LAKE FIELD  
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
ALLIANCE ZONE

0 2000' 4000'



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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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SL 3047  
12882'